

Comments in response to Localism Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
MB Docket No. 04-233

I submit the following comments in response to the Localism Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("NPRM"), released January 24, 2008, in MB Docket No. 04-233.

The new FCC rules should not violate our First Amendment rights. Many of the proposals would do so if they were enacted and they should not be adopted.

The FCC should not be allowed to force Christian radio to receive advice from others who may or may not share the same Christian values. Christian radio broadcasters should not be harassed or lose their license for choosing to follow the Christian conscience and not the secular conscience as trying to be forced by the FCC. The First Amendment strictly prohibits the government, including the FCC, from dictating what viewpoints a broadcaster, particularly a religious broadcaster, must present.

The FCC cannot turn Christian radio into a public forum. Christian radio is the ONLY place that we can keep our children SAFE from your secular beliefs. Listener supported Christian stations are the only place we can turn to that we don't have to worry about the trash that may enter our children's ears. We, the Christian radio supporters, support our stations and keep them on air through monthly donations. The FCC should not be allowed to intervene on what we financially support to keep on air and the stations that are running without any government assistance.

The FCC should not be allowed to force editorial decisions. It is my choice to listen to a station that has editorial-decision making based on my Christian beliefs.

The FCC should not establish a renewal licensing system that would make it difficult for Christian radio stations to renew their license.

The FCC should not mandate staff presence to each place a station is on air and restrict main studio locations. The Christian radio stations already struggle to pay the bills sometimes because they are privately funded by the listeners. Any mandates made by the FCC to harm these stations in any way is unethical. Raising costs would make it difficult for stations to survive without cutbacks or closing down in some areas.

My family cannot survive without Christian radio. We urge the FCC **NOT** to adopt any of the procedures as mentioned above. We want to remind the FCC that there is only one way to heaven and that is through the Son of God. If you deny Christ He will deny you before His father in Heaven. He will command you to go away for He never knew you. You may be on your way to spending an eternity in hell, because we should all live like Christ and bring the lost to know him and instead you are trying to take that away. There is still time for you to ask for forgiveness as well and save yourself from an eternity in hell. If you take away Christian radio, you will take away the opportunity for millions of souls to come to know Christ Jesus.